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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

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1. [amended] An article having on at least a portion of its surface a multi-layer coating comprising:

layer comprised of polymer on said surface of said article; color and protective layer comprised of refractory metal compound or refractory metal alloy compound on said layer comprised of polymer.

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5. [amended] The article of claim 1 wherein a layer comprised of refractory metal oxide or refractory metal alloy oxide is on said layer comprised of refractory metal compound or refractory metal alloy compound.

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